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horses, mules, asses, or cattle which are affected with any infectious or contagious disease; to provide for the inspection of such animals before they are brought into the State; to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the importation of neat cat le for dairy or breeding purposes affected with tuberculosis into the State of California,' approved March 7, 1911; to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the importation of horses, mules, and asses affected with glanders into the State of California,' approved March 7, 1911," is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. Any person, firm, company, or corporation, their agents, servants, and employees, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 180 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Advertisements—Untrue, Deceptive, or Misleading. Prohibited. (Chap. 634, Act June 1, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Section 654a of the penal code is hereby amended to read as follows:

654a. Any person, firm, corporation, or association, or any employee thereof, who, with intent to sell, furnish, perform, or in any way dispose of real or personal property, choses in action, merchandise, service, professional or otherwise, or anything of any nature whatsoever offered by such person, firm, corporation, or association, or any employee thereof, directly or indirectly, to the public for sale or distribution, or to induce the public in any manner to enter into any obligation relating thereto, or to acquire title thereto or any interest therein, shall make, publish, disseminate, circulate, or cause to be made, published, disseminated, or circulated, or in any manner place or cause to be placed before the public in the State of California, in any newspaper, magazine, book, pamphlet, circular, letter, notice, handbill, poster, or other publication, or on any billboard, sign, card, label, or other advertising medium, or by means of any electric sign, window sign, show-case or window display, or by any other advertising device, or by public outcry or proclamation, or in any other manner or means whatever, an advertisement of any sort regarding such real or personal property, choses in action, merchandise, service, or anything so offered to the public, which advertisement shall contain any statement, representation, or assertion concerning such real or personal property, choses in action, merchandise, service, or anything so offered to the public, or concerning any circumstance or matter of fact connected in any way, directly or indirectly, with the proposed sale, performance or disposition thereof, which statement, representation, or assertion is false or untrue in any respect, or which is deceptive or misleading, and which is known, or which by the exercise of reasonable care should be known, to be false or untrue, deceptive, or misleading by the person, firm, corporation, or association making, publishing, disseminating, circulating, or placing before the public said advertisement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: *Provided, however,* That this act shall not apply to any publisher of a newspaper, magazine, or other publication who publishes said advertisement in good faith, without knowledge of its false, deceptive, or misleading character.

Mattresses—Making, Remaking, and Sale—Labeling. (Chap. 641, Act June 7, 1915.)

SECTION 1. (1) The term "mattress," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean any quilted pad, comforter, mattress, mattress pad, bunk quilt, or cushion stuffed or filled with wool, hair, or other soft material to be used on a couch or other bed for sleeping or reclining purposes.

(2) The term "person," as used in this act, shall be construed to include all individuals and all firms or copartnerships.

(3) The term "corporation," as used in this act, shall be construed to include all corporations, companies, associations, and joint-stock associations or companies.

(4) Whenever the singular is used in this act it shall be construed to include the plural; whenever the masculine is used in this act it shall include the feminine and neuter genders.

SEC. 2. (1) No person or corporation, by himself or by his agents, servants, or employees, shall employ or use in the making, remaking, or renovating of any mattress any material of any kind that has been used in or has formed a part of any mattress used in or about any public or private hospital or institution for the treatment of persons suffering from disease, or for or about any person having any infectious or contagious disease; any material known as "shoddy," and made in whole or in part from old or worn clothing, carpets, or other fabric, or material previously used, or any other fabric or material from which shoddy is constructed; any material, not otherwise prohibited by this act, of which prior use has been made, unless any and all of said material have been thoroughly sterilized and disinfected by a reasonable process approved by the board of health of the city or town where said mattress is made, remade, or renovated.

(2) No person or corporation, by himself or by his agents, servants or employees, shall sell, offer to sell, deliver, or consign, or have in his possession with intent to sell, deliver, or consign any mattress made, remade, or renovated in violation of sub-section 1 of this section.

SEC. 3. No person or corporation, by himself or his agents, servants or employees, shall, directly or indirectly, at wholesale or retail, or otherwise, sell, offer for sale, deliver, or consign, or have in his possession with intent to sell, deliver, or consign, any mattress that shall not have plainly and indelibly stamped or printed thereon, or upon a muslin or linen tag not smaller than 3 inches square securely sewed to the covering thereof, a statement in the English language setting forth the kind or kinds of materials used in filling the said mattress, and whether the same are in whole or in part, new or old, or secondhand, or shoddy, and the name and address of the manufacturer or vendor thereof, or both.

SEC. 4. Whenever the word "felt" as applied to cotton is used in the said statement concerning any mattress it shall be designated in said statement whether said felt is "felted cotton" or "felted lintens."

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful to use in the said statement concerning any mattress the word "floss" or words of like import if there has been used in filling said mattress any materials which are not termed as "Kapok."

SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful to use in said statement concerning any mattress the word "hair" unless said mattress is entirely manufactured of animals' hair.

SEC. 7. It shall be unlawful to use in the description in the said statement any misleading term or designation, or term or designation likely to mislead.

SEC. 8. Any mattress made from more than one new material, shall have stamped upon the tag attached thereto the percentage of each material so used.

SEC. 9. Any mattress made from any material of which prior use has been made shall have stamped or printed upon the tag attached thereto in type not smaller than 20-point the words "secondhand material."

SEC. 10. Any mattress made from material known as "shoddy" shall have stamped or printed upon the tag attached thereto in type not smaller than 20-point the words "shoddy material."

SEC. 11. The statement required under section 3 of this act, shall be the following form:

MATERIALS USED IN FILLING.

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Vendor
Address
This article is made in compliance with the act of the State of California, approved the day
of

SEC. 12. Any person who shall remove, deface, alter, or in any manner attempt the same, or shall cause to be removed, defaced, or altered, any mark or statement placed upon any mattress under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a violation of this act.

SEC. 13. The unit for a separate and distinct offense in violation of this act shall be each and every mattress made, remade, renovated, sold, offered for sale, delivered, consigned, or possessed with intent to sell, deliver, or consign, contrary to the provisions hereof.

SEC. 14. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20, and not to exceed \$100, for each offense, or by imprisonment for not less than three months and not exceeding six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 15. Any individual who has reason to believe that this act has been or is being violated may institute proceedings to enforce this act and to punish violations of its provisions.

Weeds—When Declared a Nuisance—Abatement of. (Chap. 511, Act May 26, 1915.)

SECTION 1. All weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks or upon private property within municipalities, which bear seeds of a wingy or downy nature or attain such a large growth as to become a fire menace when dry, or which are otherwise noxious or dangerous may be declared to be a public nuisance by the legislative body of any municipality, and thereafter abated as in this act provided.

SEC. 2. Whenever any such weeds are growing upon any street or sidewalk or private property the legislative body of any municipality may, by resolution, declare the same to be a public nuisance. Said resolution shall refer to the street by the name under which it is commonly known, and describe the property upon which or in front of which said nuisance exists by giving the lot and block number of the same according to the official map, or the assessment map of such municipality used for describing property on tax bills; and no other description of said property shall be required. Any number of streets, sidewalks, or parcels of private property may be included in one and the same resolution.

SEC. 3. After the passage of said resolution, the street superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted in front of the property on which or in front of which such nuisance exists, at not more than 100 feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, notices headed "Notice to destroy weeds," such heading to be in words not less than 1 inch in height and substantially in the following form:

NOTICE TO DESTROY WEEDS.

Notice is hereby given that on the day of, 19.., the (name of the legislative body) passed a resolution declaring that noxious or dangerous weeds were growing upon or in front of the property on street, in said, and more particularly described in said resolution, and that the same constitute a public nuisance which must be abated by the removal of said noxious or dangerous weeds, otherwise they will be removed and the nuisance will be abated by the municipal authorities, in which case the cost of such removal shall be assessed upon the lots and lands from which or in front of which such weeds are removed, and such cost will constitute a lien upon such lots or lands until paid. Reference is hereby made to said resolution for further particulars.

All property owners having any objections to the proposed removal of such weeds are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the (name of the legislative body) of said (city or town) to be held (give date), when their objections will be heard and given due consideration.

Dated this day of, 19...

.....,
Street superintendent (city or town of).